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Applicant: Mark L. DiOrio  
Assignee: Novellus Development Company, LLC  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This response to the Final Office Action dated November 23, 2007, which has a statutorily shortened period for response that ends February 25, 2008 and is being submitted with a Request for Continued Examination, includes:

A listing of the claims presented for further examination; and  
Remarks offered in reply to the pending Final Office Action

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